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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR 09-0819 MMC
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION REQUESTING
)	REFERRAL TO SETTLEMENT
v.)	CONFERENCE, AND PROPOSED
)	ORDER
CLAUDINA HOLCOMB,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

The parties stipulate as follows:

1. The parties have been engaged in settlement discussions and have jointly concluded that a settlement conference would be useful in determining whether it will be possible to resolve this matter short of trial. The parties further agree that the window for potentially resolving this case will soon close, because they soon will need to prepare pretrial filings.

2. Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero advised that he is available to conduct a settlement conference on Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., if the Court were to refer the case to him for a settlement conference.

3. Accordingly, the parties respectfully ask the Court to refer this matter to the

Honorable Joseph C. Spero for purposes of conducting a settlement conference on Tuesday,
January 5, 2010, at 9:30 a.m..

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

/s/

DATED: December 28, 2009

DANIEL BLANK
Attorney for Defendant

/s/

DATED: December 28, 2009

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation and for good cause shown, the Court hereby refers this matter to
the Honorable Joseph C. Spero for purposes of conducting a settlement conference to held on
January 5, 2010, at 9:30 a.m..

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 30, 2009


HONORABLE MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge